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## REARING A NEW REPUBLIC.

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**FREESILVER COINAGE WANTED.**

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—In the senate to-day numerous petitions were presented favoring free coinage of silver, and the Frye bill for funding the Pacific road debts and against the passage of the act for the enumeration of Chinese.

**Disgrace of an Army Officer.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—First Lieut. Padlock, of the Fifth cavalry, will, it is understood, be dismissed from the service of the United States for duplicating his pay account. Findings of the court martial which tried him at Fort Leavenworth are now in the hands of General Schofield. The verdict of the court is dismissed. The case will go to the president for action as he has the power of dismissal.

**Hail to the New Republic.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Information has been received by the delegates to the International American congress that the union of the Central American republics is complete with the exception of Nicaragua which is expected to ratify the articles of union at its next meeting of Congress. The union is only provisional, having in view within the next ten years the adoption of a federal constitution similar to that of the United States, should it be the popular will. The president is to hold office one year. The name of the union is to be the Republic of Central America. The new republic will be inaugurated at the capital of Honduras on the 15th of September next.

**Reimbursing the Congressmen.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president to-day approved the act making an appropriation to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defection in the office of Silcott, the late sergeant at arms of the house of representatives.

**Randall Nearly Dead.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Congressman Randall's condition continues critical and his dissolution is not far off. His physician stated at 11 o'clock to-night that the patient is very low and death is liable to occur at any moment. He probably tonight last night, and his relatives have been summoned here, and nearly all arrived on the night train. Many senators and members called at the house to night to make inquiries.

**Letting Him Down Easy.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Gen. Schofield to-day issued a formal order approving the form of the court martial in the case of Lieut. Steele, of the Eighth cavalry, U. S. A., for striking Private Wild. The reprimand provided for in the verdict of the court is not entered in severe language, but takes rather the form of fatherly advice to young officers about the necessity of controlling their tempers, and deprecates the bad taste shown by Steele in occupying the double position of prosecuting witness and judge advocate in the trial of Wild for insubordination.

**Swivel Service Reform.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Postmasters have been changed as follows: Oregon—O. Dehaul, at Alda, Unmatilla county, vice H. E. Beckers, resigned; Sumstad, at Halsey, Linn county, vice S. W. Davidson, resigned; H. H. Graves, at Sheridan, Yamhill county, vice Coleman, resigned.

**Pension to an Oregon Man.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Pensions have been granted, issue of March 29, 1890: Oregon—original, Harney Galloway, Portland.

**A Washington Appointment.**  
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WASHINGTON, April 11.—The commission of pensions has appointed G. W. Black pension-examining surgeon at Pomeroy, Washington.

**Gen. Fremont Is Not Very Ill.**  
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NEW YORK, April 11.—The report that General Fremont is seriously ill, is without foundation. He has been for a week with a gripe, but it did not develop anything serious, and he will be about as usual in a few days.

**Who Will Win It?**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, April 11.—Another contest of that telegraphic kind, in which some telegraphers claim that the only way superiority can be demonstrated is by handling press copy. A sweep-stake of \$300 is being arranged, open to the world for the fast sending of the words, regular press matter, which must be copied by the receiver on a typewriter.

## WORLD'S FAIR AT CHICAGO.

**Beginning to Assume Shape.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The centennial senate committee met to-day and ordered the World's fair bill reported with amendments, one which is Daniel's proposition is in somewhat of an emaciated form. The committee at the suggestion of senator Grey modified the proposition with the view of the president being satisfied of the bonafide character of the Chicago subscription by making it read he shall be fully satisfied of the responsible character of the subscriptions before inviting foreign nations to participate. The Daniels amendment was modified so as to provide that sometime in the spring, the date not particularized, before the time for the opening of the exposition there shall be an international naval display in New York harbor and Hampton Roads and a civil celebration in Washington at the time of the dedication of the statue proposed to be erected in the bill for celebration; this is for congress to provide, sometime in the future. Chicago men agreed to these amendments in the hope that it would facilitate the bill's passage, but had them so modified as not to interfere or detract from the opening at Chicago. The sub-committee, consisting of senators Hiseock, Hawley, and Daniels, was appointed to make the bill conform to the expression of the wishes of the committee and to draw up a report in compliance therewith.

**Steam Boiler Explosion.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
HARRISBURG, Ark., April 11.—On the night of the 9th inst. the Cherry Valley Store company, owned and operated by the Lincoln, Nebraska, company, lost by fire a commodious dry-house, valued at \$6,000. This morning the fireman got up steam, and, owing to some error, the pressure became too great and three boilers blew up, killing the fireman, named Tucker, instantly, and tearing the entire building to atoms. The loss is \$15,000.

**The Earth Trembled.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
DOVER, Me., April 11.—An earthquake was felt here this morning; there was a noise like an explosion; then the earth trembled for several seconds; clocks stopped and small articles were thrown from the shelves.

**A Lively Prize Fight.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 11.—In a 15-round fight between two men here last night, for \$225, Tony Butcher of Louisville, and Wm. Hale of Terre Haute, Ind., fought for two hours. It resulted in a draw. Butcher's nose, in the presence of 150 spectators.

**Everything Is Serene.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, April 11.—The Evening Post prints a rumor that minister Adams was recalled from Brazil because of free criticism of the presidential government. It says that it is improbable that he will be permitted to return to Brazil.

**Philadelphia, April 11.—B. E. Adams, minister to Brazil, denies the story of trouble between himself and Brazil. He says his stay here will be short, as he will return to Brazil in a few weeks.**

**Favoring the Employes.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
BOSTON, April 11.—The nine-hour bill for state municipal work passed the house without division to-day.

**Pool Game in Brooklyn.**  
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NEW YORK, April 11.—Deoro again defeated Manning in continuous pool game at Brooklyn to-night, 200 to 167 points.

**An Underground Railway.**  
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ODENSBURG, N. Y., April 11.—An underground railway for transporting Chinamen into the United States has been discovered here by the United States special custom officer finding two Chinamen who had been smuggled across the border and returned to Canada.

**Temporary Embarrassment.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Great excitement was occasioned among speculative circles to-day by the announcement that Myers Bros., grain and commission dealers, had closed their doors. Mr. H. J. Myers was seen to-night and said the firm was short three million dollars, two-thirds of which amount was due to Col. Jack Haverly. Haverly says he is satisfied that all will be made good. The failure of creditors to extend obligations caused the suspension. The firm announces that it will resume business on Monday.

**W. O. Toggie, LaGrange, Ga., writing about Darby's Prophetic Fluid, says: "It is a priceless jewel as a disinfectant and deodorizer. My wife states for the benefit of young mothers that it is a valuable adjunct to the nursery." It is equally so to parents travelling with children. Not only is the fluid invaluable as a deodorizer, but a few drops added to the water in bathing will remove all eruptions from the skin, chafing, etc., and greatly refresh and soothe.**

## THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

**Securing Laborers to Push the Work of Construction.**

**A HOPE FOR CONSUMPTIVES.**

Special by California Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, April 11.—J. T. Ford, of the Nicaragua canal company, sailed for Jamaica where he will secure five hundred laborers to push the canal construction work.

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## SCHWEINFURTH'S HEAVEN.

**The Imposter's Dupes Deny Him**  
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MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—J. S. Morgan, a backslider from the faith of Schweinfurth, the latter day christ, has made some sensations concerning the Rockford heaven. He says that he was at the heaven for two years, and began to doubt this new christ when he heard him declare in the pulpit, "I am God, and besides me there is no other." His doubt turned to absolute disbelief when he saw how "God" grasped at all the money in sight and how he behaved toward women. One of these, Mrs. Tuttle, who left her husband and four children and went to live with Schweinfurth has since borne children by order of the new Christ. She says his confession of faith is to first acknowledge him as the only Savior; the second, one must promise absolute obedience; the third, deny yourself.

**Might Have Been Worse.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
MANCHESTER, Ohio, April 11.—A freight collision occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio road near here this morning. Two engines, seven emigrant coaches and ten freight cars were demolished. The debris piled as high as the telegraph poles; loss \$30,000.

**Billiard Balls Still Battle.**  
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CHICAGO, April 11.—At the evening game of the billiard tournament the game was between Schaeffer, who played 5-9, and Patton, who was given 2-1. Schaeffer won the bank, but during the first 11 innings, appeared to be asleep, making only 39 points, Patton having 63 to his credit. Jake woke up at this point and gave an exhibition of brilliant playing. In the 22nd inning he applied his skill and only quit after he had added 131 buttons to his string. In the next inning he ran out the game. The score stood: Schaeffer 5-9, average 21 7-23; Patton 2-1, average 3 25-29; high runs 6-1-11. High runs, 24 and 17.

**The Chicago Tournament.**  
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CHICAGO, April 11.—This afternoon's match game was between Slosson who played 5-9 and Heiser who played 2-3. Slosson won by the following score: Slosson 5-9, average 17 7-23; Heiser 2-3, average 3 25-29; high runs 6-1-11. High runs, 24 and 17.

**The Carpenters Trying to Harass the Millers.**  
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CHICAGO, April 11.—At a meeting of the smaller bosses, who represent 1,600 of the employing carpenters of the city, it was decided to organize a union, which was done. They passed resolutions saying that the demands of the striking carpenters were just and appointed a committee to confer with the millers, to make arrangements for the men to go back to work. There are only about 150 of the larger bosses who were not present at the meeting.

**The United Carpenters' Council Held a Protest Session**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
CHICAGO, April 11.—The United Carpenters' council held a protest session this evening, at which a resolution was passed, to the statement agreed upon by the Carpenters and Builders' association yesterday, in which they state that the union council is not responsible for the strike and that the balance of the men are just, and suggest arbitration to settle the dispute.

**Must Answer to the Charges.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
DEQUETTE, Iowa, April 11.—The United States grand jury has indicted President R. E. Graves and Cashier R. S. Harris, of the Commercial National Bank of this city, which failed two years ago, for liabilities of \$550,000. Graves is accused of falsifying his personal account and Harris of complicity. Graves is now running a bank in Arizona and Harris is a bank cashier at Pueblo, Colorado.

**Wealthy Stock Man Killed.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 11.—James Speed, one of the wealthiest men of this city, was shot and killed this evening by John Tomerlin, at Moore's station, three miles south of this city. Speed was a cousin of President Lincoln's attorney general.

**Let Them Keep Coming.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
KANSAS CITY, April 11.—All the local railroads met the Alton's out of \$430 to St. Louis to-day, and many roads sold tickets over their counters for \$41 quietly. They are quarrelling among themselves and each road accuses it's competitors of secret manipulations. A deeper cut is almost certain, and the rumor that the Burlington is selling to Denver at one dollar is generally believed, and a cut on Colorado rates is expected.

**Some eastern newspapers are amusing themselves by springing this problem on the people: Ole Olson has a cow for sale who he paid \$32. He sells her cow to John Brown for \$35. Brown became sick of his bargain and sells her back to Olson the same day for \$30. How much has Olson made by the transaction?**

**Hours of Closing.**  
The barber shops of this city will close on Sundays at noon, Saturday evenings at 10 o'clock, other evenings at 8 o'clock commencing Sunday, April 13th.

**The Fight Doesn't Go.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, April 11.—Norton-Meyer fight declared off by Puritan club.

**Will Not Run the Road for Politics or Religion.**

Special by the California Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The taking of testimony in the Hlythe estate which has been on trial in the probate court since last October was concluded to-day; the arguments will be commenced on Monday. The amount involved is over four million dollars.

**Want a Dollar a Day More.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—It is reported that the lathers of this city intend to strike unless they are paid four dollars a day for nine hours work. They are now paid by the thousand and earn about \$300 per day of nine hours.

**Several Survive.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PORTLAND, April 11.—Shin Toy, a Chinese Cook during a fit to-day jumped into the river and was drowned. The body was recovered.

**Earthquake in California.**  
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UKIAH, Cal., April 11.—There was an earthquake shock here to-day at 11:30 o'clock. The vibrations were from southeast to northwest.

**HUNTINGTON'S VIEWS.**  
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SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—C. P. Huntington, the recently elected president of the Southern Pacific railroad company, in an interview to-day said: "The company is not a political organization, and will no longer be used to further the interests of politicians. We are a transportation company. I do not believe a man can be a good legislator and railroad man at the same time. I am not running for office nor do I intend to. I am trying to run a railroad successfully, and am obliged to let such matters as church and state alone."

**He finished by saying that everything in the operating department is satisfactory; there will be no reorganization of clerks, as all are competent. Only the outside men who do little on fat salaries must go. Great Haymond, recent chief of the law department of the road, speaking of Huntington, said: "He may talk of keeping out of politics, but he is a pretty good politician himself."**

**Outlaws in New Mexico.**  
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ALBUQUERQUE, April 11.—Yesterday a sheriff's posse located the hiding place of the Tr